NEWS CONDENSED

Concise Record of the Week EASTERN.

Hire destroyed the Music Hall at Buffalo, N. Y., together with St. Louis Catholie Church. The theater building contained a valuable German library, which was en-

tirely consumed. One man was killed. The loss is estimated at \$323,000. The demise of Gen. James McQuade, at his brother's residence in Utica, N. Y., is

John H. Eustis, a New York merchant, having been made the victim of a Chicago divorce on the testimony of two unknown men, has secured a warrant for the arrest of his former wife for perjury.

The funeral of Joe Goss, the pugilist, which took place from a sporting resort | for murder at Pine Level, Fla. in Boston, was very largely attended. John L. Sullivan sent a floral tribute representing the gates ajar. Another feature was a champion belt made of flowers.

Gen. Grant testified that he paid in \$200,000 as a special partner in the firm of Grant & Ward; that on May 1 last he thought himself worth \$1,000,000; that he drew from the firm \$3,000 per month for two years, and that everything he possessed was lost in the

Becky Jones, the obstinate witness in the Hammersley will case, was released from prison by order of the New York Supreme Court.

WESTERN.

The Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul Road has been handed over to the representatives of the first-mortgage bond-\$1,000,000 of bonds.

A cartman in Detroit, named Thomas the base of a huge pile, and was instantly at Grayson last October. killed by its collapse.

Joel Anderson and Laurel Baugh, on trial at Carrollton, Mo., for killing John Rea on the 8th of April, 1884, were found guilty, and their punishment assessed at ninety-nine years each in the penitentiary.

A disease identical with that affecting Gen. Grant, carried off a pioneer of Mentague, Mich., named James Dalton, after several operations had been performed.

Ex-Mayor Thomas J. Navin, of Adrian, Mich., was sentenced, at Detroit, to ten years in the State Prison for forging signatures to city bonds.

An incendiary fire destroyed a stable and two other buildings at Urbana, Ohio, thirty-seven horses, some of them Kentucky thoroughbreds, perishing in the flames. The remains of Charles Luedeking, a

ist of 1848, have been shipped from St. Louis to the crematory at Lancaster, Pa.

The Attorney General of Iowa has decided that Mr. Cattell is State Auditor and that the State Treasurer must pay warrants drawn by him.

Mdlle Nevada was tendered an ovation at San Francisco the other night. Besides numerous floral gifts of a cestly character, her old schoolmates presented her with a purse of \$2,000 in five-dollar gold pieces. She attempted to sing "Home, Sweet Home," but tears welled into her eyes, and she fied from the stage.

Miss May Simons, of Buffalo, who was visiting friends in Chicago, was arrested at the demand of a State street shopkeeper for attempting to steal a jersey, and was locked up in a police station with two disreputable females. The mistake was speedily made ap-

parent in the court-room. J. H. McVicker secured a permit to place two additional stories on his theater, at a cost of \$100,080.

John Neil, a burglar lying in Cleveland jail awaiting sentence to the penitensomething to worry about.

At Muncie, Ind., late at night, Olney Scott and William Haines went to the hening the chickens cackle. The owner of the poultry had been forewarned, and endeavored to reciprocate good-naturedly by firing an old horse-pistol at the invaders. He blazed away into the air, and is now bowed down by grief at having killed his friend Haines.

A Green Bay dispatch records the death of Mrs. Frink, widow of the first Baptist missionary in the Fox River valley.

Orville Cronkhite, a veteran in the insurance business in Chicago, and General Anson Stager, formerly one of the General Superintendents of the Western Union Telegraph Company are chronicled among the recent deaths.

Lake men do not expect the resumption of navigation between the upper and claring that the rules of the Registrars, apthe lower lakes much before the 1st of June. The ice in the straits of Mackinac is over

thirty feet in thickness. A fire in the cooper-shop of the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus caused a loss of

about \$40,000. Five oil wells have this week been completed at Macksburg, Ohio, two of which yield 150 barrels per day. The fourth iron

. tank will be finished this week. An inquest was held at Chicago over the remains of the Langham Hotel victims. The testimony was such that the deaths could not be attributed to criminal carelessness. and a verdict was rendered accordingly.

Eight deaths from small-pox are said to have occurred this week among the colored people at Mound City, Ill.

I. S. Hyatt, one of the inventors of of \$1,000 fine for each month of neglect. celluicid, formerly Sheriff of Henry County, Illinois, recently died in Florida.

The wheat acreage in the southern was in 1880, and the plant has suffered seriously from frost.

Fourteen business buildings at Oakland, Ind., valued at \$60,000, and the Miller block at Valparaiso, worth about the same sum, were destroyed by fire.

SOUTHERN.

Reports are published of the destitution in Braxten, Gilmer, and Calhoun Coun-

ties, West Virginia. People and stock are dying of hunger. A great number are sick Falls.
but cannot secure medical aid, and grain for seeding purposes cannot be secured.

The explosion of a boiler in a wholesale house at Charleston, W. Va., caused the death of a porter and the destruction of buildings valued at \$80,000.

Frank Cottrill, the actor, who was placed in jail at Harrisville, W. Va., violently insane, hanged himself with a handkershief to the grating above the door of his

Eight negroes recently took from a tore at Oceana, S. C., a package of \$6,000 in currency. They were followed to an outhouse in Sweln County, North Carolina, and refused to surrender. In the fight with the officers two robbers were shot dead, four were captured, and two escaped. A negro killed the Sheriff with an ax.

At Rock Creek, Tenn., last Sunday, John Pearce procured a license to wed Alice Penny, but the young woman refusing to have the ceremony take place on the Sabbath. Pearco drew out his pistol and shot himself dead.

Eight members of the "Sara Sata Assassination Society" have been indicted

J. M. Bennett, of Union Springs, Ala., was to have been married, but he got drunk and, fearing his betrothed would hear of it, killed himself.

A troop of cavalry has been ordered to destroy the permanent improvements on the ranches of two cattle firms in Oklahoma, which is taken to mean that all unauthorized stockmen will be driven out.

William D. Cushing, book-keeper for the Belmont Iron Works, at Wheeling, W. Va., was arrested for embezzling the com pany's funds, and after being released on bail, went home and shot himself, dying in a short time.

The death sentence was imposed upon Jordon Taylor, colored, who murdered Sallie Sanders, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

William Neal, the third and last of the villains who murdered and burned the bodies of two girls and a boy at Ashland, Ky., holders, in consequence of a default on was executed at Grayson in presence of 100 armed guards. As the drop fell he protested his innocence. One of his confederates con-Burke, persisted in shoveling iron ore from | fessed and was lynched; the other was hanged

WASHINGTON.

Justice Stanley Matthews has rendered a decision maintaining the validity of railway pool contracts, and awarding the Hocking Valley Road \$55,000 which its partner in the pool failed to turn over.

E. S. Clark, of Vicksburg, Miss., recently appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior, died in Washington of pneumonia, with which he was attacked on the day of his confirmation by the Senate.

Gen. Edward E. Bryant, of Madison, Wis., has been tendered and has accepted the position of Assistant Attorney of the Postoffice Department at Washington.

It is said that President Cleveland has not yet considered the postoffices or other positions the terms of whose present occupants are about to expire. It has not even been determined who is to fill Postmaster Pearson's place at New York.

It is stated that both President Cleveland and Secretary Lamar are in favor of appointing a commission at an early date to investigate the Oklahoma question. Dispatches from Oklahoma report that there is imminent danger of a collision. A band of settlers is said to have already entered the disputed territory.

Capt. Brown, of Indiana, was urged by Vice President Hendricks for Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, but the President nominated Capt. Harmon, of Pennsyl-

The United States Senate confirmed the following nominations: Samuel S. Cox, to be Minister to Turkey; Henry L. Muldrow, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and William A. J. Sparks, to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Senators at Washington have decided that it will be desirable to retrench the expenditures of the upper house. There are over 300 persons now on the Senate rolls who draw salaries aggregating \$350,000 annually. tiary, was married to a servant who desired | The use of the Butler mansion for committee

rooms is to be discontinued. Solely upon their records, the President will appoint Col. William J. Volkmar, house of Bishop Scott to play a joke by mak- of Gen. Sheridan's staff, Assistant Adjutant General, and Capt. George H. Burton Assistant Inspector General.

A memorial was presented to President Cleveland by the Oklahoma settlers through their representatives at Washington. requesting that a commission be appointed at once to confer with the Indians as to their supposed rights in Oklahoma. The memorial embodied an eloquent appeal for justice.

POLITICAL.

The Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision affirming the constitutionality of the act creating the Utah Commission, to supervise elections, but depointed by the Commission, are of no force. One of the rules compels persons applying for registration to swear that they are not polygamists. The Court maintains the power of Congress to make such laws for Terri- lunatic. tories as may fit them for Statebood, and asserts that the statute for preserving sacred family ties, by dispensing with a plurality of wives in the household, is praiseworthy and

commendable. Carter H. Harrison was nominated for Mayor by the Democratic City Convention at Chicago, William M. Devine was meister for City Clerk, and Peter J. Ellert for City Attorney.

The Texas Legislature passed a bill at Wcolwich. to compai railroad companies to keep their principal offices in the State, under a penalty

The Ohio House passed bills prohibiting the employment of children under 12 years of age, and providing that corporations half of Illinois is said not to be half what it or others employing wemen or girls shall procure sents for their use when not engaged in settive duties, and making a fine of \$10 to \$25 for each violation of the law.

Notwithstanding that saloon-keepers throughout Iowa are closing up their places, the Iowa Brewers and Bottlers' Association bas been incorporated at Marshalltown with the avowed purpose of raising funds to further test the constitutionality of the liquor

The New York Assembly has passed

a bill providing for a reservation at Niagara

Three clergymen of Washington called upon President Cleveland and present ed a memorial with 1,000 signatures asking the enforcement of the Edmunds act in

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weller & Merz's ultramarine blue vorks at Newark, N. J., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000; fully insured. The Hale House and other property at Charleston, W. Va., were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$80,000. One man was burned to death. Fourteen business houses at Henderson, N. C., went up in smoke, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Judge Gresham in the United States Circuit Court, Chicago, has rendered his decision in the application for a writ of error in the Mackin-Gallagher election-conspiracy case. The writ of error was granted, and was ordered to act as a stay of the sentence imposed by the District Court. Judge Gresham fixed the bail of the prisoners at \$50,000 pending the hearing of the arguments in the case, which will take place before Justices Harlan and Gresham sitting as the Circuit Court in error on the first Monday in May. Ball was furnished and the prisoners were released.

Joe Goss, pugilist, died near Boston. last week, of Bright's disease. He was born in Wolverhampton, England, in 1836. Miss Ida M. Rusk, the second daughter of the Governor of Wisconsin, died at Madison-Rev. William Harris, Treasurer of Princeton College, New Jersey, died of apoplexy at a railway restaurant in Savannah, Ga. The Hon, Jacob Thompson, who was Secretary of the Interior under President Buchanan, died at Memphis, aged 75.

Beair, the trainer of Maud S., intends to lower her record before the season ends. as Mr. Bonner does not wish to take her from the turf until she has beaten the world. Bithers is to have charge of Jay-Eye-See this

Friends of Tom Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter, are trying to obtain a pardon for him from President Cleveland. Ballard is the only man who has ever succeeded in counterfeiting the fiber paper, and it was largely on this account that he was sentenced to thirty years at hard labor. Ballard promises to lead an honest life if the President will give him a pardon, and offers as an additional inducement to give the Government a process for making paper, discovered by himself, which it is impossible to counterfeit.

Secretary Manning has prepared a circular letter to the Collectors of Customs requesting information as to the practicability of curtailing the expense of collecting the revenue from customs by reducing the present force of clerks and other employes.

Several skirmishes are reported between the forces of Honduras and San Sal-vador in Central America. Honduras takes the part of Gen. Barries and Guatemala. San Salvador puts her whole army into the field, Nicaragua provides 4,000 men, and Costa Rica contributes 1,000. President Zaldivar, of Costa Rica. will assume chief comveteran Mexican officers have left the City of Mexico to join the forces of San Salvador and Nicaragua. The hostile feeling toward Barrios is growing more intense in Mexico day by day, and aggressive measures are advocated.

Fire in Pueblo, Mexico, destroyed a cigarette factory, and it is believed that thirteen employes perished in the flames.

There were 212 failures in the United States last week, a decrease of thirty-five as compared with the preceding week.

A gas explosion caused a fire which damaged the buildings of the Michigan Carbon Works at Rougeville \$150,000. The insurance amounts to \$85,000. Fire in a business building in Duane street, New York,

caused a loss of \$117,000; fully insured. THE Canadian Government has received advices of a battle with Riel in the Saskatchewan region, in which eleven mounted policemen were killed and ten wounded. Press dispatches announce the capture of Major Crozier and his command of one hundred men.

FOREIGN.

Giving huge breakfasts to unemployed workingmen is the latest London faskion in charity. Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild gave a breakfast to 1,000 persons in the Southwark slums. The Princess Louise and Mrs. Gladstone assisted.

An Irish court sentenced Patrick Leary, of Millstreet, to a year's imprisonment for being only a tool of dynamite plotters yet to be captured.

James Ellis French, the Police Inspector who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in December last for scandalous conduct in connection with the charges made by Mr. William O'Brien against Dublin Cas-

tle officials, has been declared a bankrupt. Joe Smith, who pointed out to Carv Under Secretary Burke on the day the latter was assassinated in Phoenix Park, has just died, having suffered from constant fear of meeting a similar death to Cary. Another informer, Michael Kavanagh, the driver of the car in which the assassins escaped from the park, is now in an asylum, a violent

Baron Ferdinand Rothschild gave a breakfast to several hundred poor and unemployed people of London. He made a speech advising emigration to Canada.

Queen Victoria has called out 53,000 reserves of the regular army and 140,000 militia for permanent service. Work goes on unceasingly at the British arsenals and nominated for City Treasurer, John G. Neu- dockyards; all available Martini-Henry rifles will be sent immediately to India, and batteries of horse artillery are being fitted out

Moorish outrages upon Spanish residents on the Morocco coast are of daily occurrece. The Spanish populace is inflamed against the Moors, and there is talk of annexing a stretch of Moorish coast on th Mediterranean sea.

Scaravanga & Co., grain merchants of London, whose failure was caused by the deeline in wheat, have liabilities of £1,000,000. Advices from Madagascar state that a terrific hurricane passed over a portion of the island on Feb. 25. Seventeen persons

were killed and many others wounded. The

American bark Sarah Hobart was driven ashore and became a total wreck. Forty men were buried alive by an Orran Mining Company at Trappan, in Aus-

rian Bilesia. All are believed to have per ned. An explosion in the mines of Baron Rothschild, in Moravia, kilied fifty-six men.

James G. Cunningham, alias James Daiton and Harry Burton, both charged with treason-felony in connection with the late dynamite demonstration at London, were

mmitted for trial.

Within the last thirty days five of the largest tea and sugar importing firms in Mescow have failed. Their liabilities aggregate over \$10,000,000.

The last British detachment has evacuated Kortl.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Perry H. Smith, formerly Vice Presilent of the Northwestern Road, died at his esidence in Chicago, of congestion of the iver. For some years his health has been extremely poor, and a conservator was appointed for his estate.

The Celestials have scored another cictory, they having carried the intronchnents at Langson, securing the key to the osition and forcing the invaders to retreatseyond Dong-Dang along the Lougkol. The osses are unknown. The Orientals have 50,000 men and seriously threaten the French lines of communication with the South. Gen. Briere de l'Isle has asked for 10,000

Gen. Middleton and 700 men are on the march from Qu'appelle to the scene of the Riel insurrection. The Canadian Government has ordered the in mediate dispatch of 800 militia from Ontaris and Quebec by the Lake Superior route. Capt. Moore died from wound received in the engagement of the 26th ult., and there are rumors that Maj. Crozler was killed.

The Russian organ, Le Nord, published at Brussels, prints a letter from St Petersburg which is regarded as good authority, and says; "Present Russian military novements are nothing but precautionary measures, dictated by the most elementary principles of national prudence." The same paper states editorially that the people of Russia regard the whole quarrel with no trace of irritation. A London dispatch states there is a lull there in the war scare. The call for the army reserves and militia alarmed the people, and after the subsidence of the first excitement they are asking what number are to be put under arms. The Ministry, it is claimed, have allowed reports to circulate without contradiction that in fact no more than 25,000 men are wanted. This is just about enough to fill the vacancies in the muster rolls caused by the recent draft for the Egyptian and Mediterranean stations. Gladstone replied to the most pressing requests as to the true import of the Queen's summons by saying that the Government had decided to postpone all statements upon the subject until after Easter, hoping in the meantime to meet with some arrangement

The anniversary of Ponce de Leon's anding at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1512, was celebrated at that place March 28.

A corpse found in the Delaware-River at Trenton, N. J., has been identified by several persons as that of S. S. Conant, the missing editor of Harper's Weekly.

After two weeks of active campaigning, during which several hundred lives have been lost, Gen. Graham's camp is just two miles nearer Berber than when he started from Sunkin. The army is suffering from typhoid fever and dysentery. The Berber Railway has not yet been begun.

The cable chronicles the death of Prince Orioff, the Russian diplomat, at Fontainebleau.

The Court House at St. Joseph, Mo., was burned, with the court records and law library. W. B. McMett, Chief of the Fire Department, received fatal injuries.

The buildings cost \$250,000. Powder smoke and coal dust caused an explosion in a coal mine at McAllister, Indian Territory, and twelve miners were taken out dead.

The "'Varsity" race of 1885 on the Thames, at London, between the Oxford and Cambridge crews, was won by the former by three lengths: time, 21:36.

Dr. Higgins, the Catholic Bishop of Kerry, at a meeting held in Killarney, offered a resolution to the effect that an address of welcome be presented to the Prince and Princess of Wales, and was greeted with hisses and groans. The resolution was finally healthful exercise, it will save money.

A cablegram from London says Parliament believes that peace will continue between England and Russia, while the court is certain that war is at hand.

NEW YORK.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT-No. 1 White	.90	166	.91
No. 2 Red	.90	155	.52
CORN-NO. 2 7	10.	69	.41
OATS-Winte	10.00	64	3.50
CORN-NO. 2. TO OATS-White PORK-New Mess CHICAGO. BEEVES-Choice to Prime Steers.	10.00	Gev	0.00
December Chales to Delena Staate	6.00	an-	6,25
BEEVES—Choice to Prime Steers. Good Shipping	5.00	60	5,50
Common to Fair	4 95	60	4.75
Wood Common to Pair	4.50	60	5.00
Hoos. Flour-Fancy Red Winter Ex. Prime to Choice Spring.	3.75	38	4.25
Prime to Chaine Spring	3.50	est.	4.63
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	.801	50t.	8114
CORN-No. 2	.89	100	.42
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Den No 9	- 63	we	4004
BARLEY-No. 2	.64	40	.65
BUTTER-Choice Creamery	,23	68	.25
Barley-No. 2 BUTTER-Choice Creamery Fine Dairy. CHEISE-Full Cream. Skimmed Flat	.16	60	.20
CHEESE-Full Cream	.11	68	.12
Skimmed Flat	.05	305	.06
Eggs-Fresh	.13	(4)	.06
POTATOES-Choice, per bu	.60	66	,00
PORK-Mess	12.00	@1	2.50
POTATORS—Choice, per bu		3	Tue.
WHEAT-No. 2	.78	@	.80
CORN-No. 2	.40	40	.41%
OATS-No. 2	.30	FEE	.32
RYE-No. 1	.68	60	.70
BARLEY-No. 2	.57	(8)	.58
PORK-Menn	12.00	@1	2,50
WHEAT—No. 2. CORN—No. 2. OATS—No. 2. RYE—No. 1 BARLEY—No. 2. PORK—Mens. TOLEDO. WHEAT—No. 2 Red. CORN—No. 2. OATS—No. 2 ST. LOUIS. WHEAT—No. 2 Red. CORN—Mixed OATS—Mixed OATS—Mixed RYE.	- 44	1	200
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	-81		.82
CORN-No. 2	.43	68	.40
OATS-No. 2	,00	Gr	108
Wanter No a Ped	0.0	49.	97
Corre Wines	90	25	40
Cons-Mixed	319	V48	33
Date-Mixed	.60	HOE	,62
Popy_Meas	19.00	601	2.50
PORK-Mess. CINCINNATL WHEAT-No. 2 Red.	*****	200	200
WHEAT-No. 2 Red.	.86	64	.87
CORN. OATS-Mixed.	.44	106	.46
OATS-Mixed	till,	64	.35
Ponk-Mess	12, 25	@1	2.75
PORK—Mess. PLANT DETROIT. PLOUT. WHEAT—No. 1 White. CORN—Mixed OATS—No. 2 White.	United To	7041	
FLOUR.	4.75	糖	5.25
WHEAT-No. 1 White	88.	64	.89
CORN-Mixed	.43	65	.44
OATS-No. 2 White	.34	69	.35
PORE-Family INDIANAPOLIS	13.00	62.7	13,50
INDIANAPOLIS	100	100	.85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	176	00	.42
Corn Mixed	101	69	32
OATS-MIXED DIEFFAT.O.	200		100
Works No 2 Spring	00	-	.92
Conv. No 2	46	-	.48
OATH-No. 2 White	.35	on.	.36
OATS-Mixed. BUFFALO. WHEAT-No. 2 Spring CORN-No. 2 OATB-No. 2 White KAST LIBERTY		100	3410
		(6)	7.00
CATTLE-Bent Fair	5.25	410	6.00
Common	4.25	19	5.00

U. S. SENATE.

Proceedings of the Special Session of the Senate.

WHEN Vice President Hendricks took his sea in the Senate, on the 23d inst., there was an absence of many faces. The Vice President signaled the Chaplain to proceed with prayer, but the only heads present to bow were those of Miller of California, Miller of New York, Sawyer of Wisconsin, and Vest of Missouri. After the amen and before the reading of the journal was completed a motion was made to adjourn, but just then several other Senators entered and the motion was withdrawn. Secretary Pruden then entered the chamber and laid upon the desk of Mr. Hendricks a document from the Executive Manason, containing the following to be Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States; Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, to Great Britain; Robert M. McLane, of Maryland, to France; George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, to Germany; Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, to Mexico. Mac nas E. Benton, of Missouri, was named for United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and Assistant Engineer John W. Saville, of Maryland, now on the retired list, to be a Passed Assistant Engineer on the retired list. These were confirmed, the name of Mr. Pendleton being passed upon without reference to nominations. The following were also confirmed: Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, and David S. Baker, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island.

Memorials were presented to the United nce of many faces. The Vice President sig-Memorials were presented to the United

States Senate, March 24, from the Arizona Legislature praying for a return to the public domain of lands granted to railroads in the Territory, and for legistation to prevent organized raids from Mexico. Mr. Dolph earnestly appealed to the Senate to consider his resolution authorizing the Committee on Coast Defenses to sit anywhere they may deem proper during the recess, but the Senate was apparently in no mood to further consider such resolutions. The President sent in the following nominations: To be Collectors of Customs—Francis B. Torrey, of Maine, District of Bath, Me.; John P. Donworth, of Maine, District of Aroostook, Me.; Daniel McConville, of Ohio, Auditor of the Treasury for the Postomice Department; Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, Assistant Secretary of Interior; William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Also a long list of army promotions. The Chair appointed Messrs, Voorhees and Spooner members of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, presented the credentials of his newly elected colleague, James H. Berry. Legislature praying for a return to the public

THE President sent to the Senate the following nominations, March 25: Samuel S. Cox, of New York, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey. Postmasters—Henry C. Shannon, at Erie, Pa.; William Wortham, at Sulphur Springs, Tex.; Robert O. Denton, at Gainesville, Tex.; Henry C. Cassidy, at Youngstown, Ohio; Henry D. Black, at Coshocton, Ohio; Willis G. Neff, at Greencastle, Ind.; Sorden Lister, at South Bend, Ind.; J. Knox Hall, at Toulon, Ill.; Thomas J. Bunn, at Bloowington, Ill.; John Cunningbam, at Mattoon, Ill.; James E. Neet, at Versailles, Ky.; Frederick G. Kendrick, at Mount Clemens, Mich.; George W. Cate, at Stevens Point, Wis.; David O. Irwin, at Lake City, Minn.; J. D. Armond, at Davenport, Iowa; M. M. Ham, editor of the Herald, at Dubuque, Iowa; Joseph Lander, at State Center, Iowa; Wm. R. White, at Prescott, Ark. ominations, March 25: Samuel S. Cox, of New

THE President sent to the Senate the following nominations on the 26th; Thomas C. Crenshaw Jr., to be Collector of Internal Revenue of the District of Georgia. Po imasters: Aquila Jones Sr., at Indianapolis, Ind.; Osbun Shannon, at Lawrence, Kan.; John Mileham, at Topeka, Kan.; N. C. Ridenour, at Clarinda, Iowa; Vincent J. Lane, at Wyandotte, Kan.; Mrs. Lizzie H. Ficklen, at Charleston, Ill.; and Claiborne W. Bowman, at Yazoo City, Miss. The Senate met at noon, and five minutes later went into executive sension. After some further discussion of the Weil and La Abra treaties, they were postponed until next session. When the doors reopened, the resolution providing that a committee of two Senators be appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that if he had no further communication to make the Senate was ready to adjourn was adopted, and Senators Sherman and ing nominations on the 26th: Thomas C. Crenmunication to make the Senate was ready to adjourn was adopted, and Senators Sherman and Beck were appointed such committee. Senator Mahone made a report from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds favoring the substitution of electric for gas light in the Senate. The Senate confirmed Daniel McConville, of Ohio, Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department.

A Skillful Professor.

"Ah, hah!" exclaimed Prof. Mayorhuff, looking up from a book and turn-

ing to his wife. "What have you found, dear?" "Listen to this from Horace Greeley: 'I am fully persuaded that if chopping wood were universal, rheumaticm and dyspepsia would be unknown."
"Well, what of that?" asked Mrs.

Mayorhuff. What of it? Why, I shall chop wood, that's what there is of it." "Did you ever chop wood?"

"Did I ever chop wood? Haven't I been editor of the Woodman for years? Didn't my article, 'How to Clear up New Ground,' create a sensation? Of course it did. Jane, I swear that sometimes I believe you are blind. Did I ever chop wood, indeed! I have just ordered a cord of hard oak wood and I shall chop it myself. Aside from the I shall order an ax sent up just as soon

as I go down town." When the professor returned at dinner time, he asked if the ax had come, 'Yes, it's out there on the porch." "Well, I shall go to work at once." "I hope so. We are needing some

now, for the weather has turned awful "Don't fret. You shall have all the wood you want."

The professor went out, and after laboring three hours, brought in two small sticks that looked as though they had been gnawed in two.

"This enough?" "Enough, the mischief! It's not enough to start a fire." The professor puffed and "blowed" awhile, and then went out again. Three hours later he came in again

with two more sticks.

"This do?" "Of course it won't. We'll have snow before morning.' "Snow!" he exclaimed, wiping his reeking brow.

"Yes, snow. "Well. I don't care if it falls fifty feet deep, I am not going to chop any more to-day. Needn't expect a man to kill himself just because we are going to have snow.

Just then a rap came at the door.
"Come in," called the professor, too tired to get up. "What have you got there? "Ax from the hardware store. Made a mistake before and sent you a grub-

bing hoe."
Mrs. Mayorhuff shouted and the professor collapsed. - Arkansaw Traveler, Two Things Needful. While the ladies' fair was in progress at Dallas, a gentleman from the country who was smoking a cheap cigar, after peering into the door for a while,

"I would like to go in." "You have to have two things to get in."

"What be they?"
"One is a ticket, and the other is no cigar in your mouth."—Texas Siftings. WISDOM is to the soul what health is

to the body. - De Saint-Real.

ON THE TENTED FIELD.

England Makes a Call on Russia-The Czar's Troops Moving Forward.

(By cable from London.) The atmosphere is quivering with rumors from Russia and from the Soudan. One succeeds the other with rapidity, and there is a feeling of insecurity everywhere which is creating a nervous feeling in commercial circles that is alarming. At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon it was resolved to firmly demand of Russia that she commence forthwith the work of delimiting the

mence forthwith the work of delimiting the Afghan frontier, in accordance with the understanding under which Sir Peter Lumsden and the British surveying party passed so many months in the Ameer's dominion.

It has been indefinitely ascertained that the Porte has asked Prince Bismarck for his advice concerning the advisability of an alliance between Turkey and Russia against England. Lord Granville, Minister for England. Lord Granville, Minister for Foreign Affairs, had special interviews to-day with both Musurus Pasha, the Turkish Minister, and Fehmi Pasha, the special envoy of the Turkish Government to England. The Earl of Kimberly, British Secretary

of State for India, in the House of Commons this evening, in answer to a question, stated that he had, on behalf of the Government, informed a deputation that the Government had decided to annex Upper Burmah to the Queen's Indian Empire. He added that her Majesty's Indian affairs at present rendered it necessary for the Gov-ernment to exercise great prudence in engaging in any enterprise beyond the fron-tiers of India. Earl Dufferin, the present Indian Viceroy, has been instructed to endeavor to improve the british relations with

the Burmese. Alarm is intensified by the suspicion that a secret treaty between the Porte and the Czar has already been signed. It was rumored that the Turkish representatives made exorbitant demands, but that Earl Granville felt constrained to seemingly ac-Granville felt constrained to seemingly acquiesce. And so well-informed people had been led to hope that for the present, at least, Turkey had been drawn away from Russia. Although the latest rumors create excitement and indignation, they occasion little surprise. The treachery of the Sultan was not unexpected. He has long desired to divert the attention of his subjects from the scandalous extravagance of his court. That could be successfully accomplished by a foreign war.

by a foreign war. War appears to be inevitable. The assur-ances of the Ministers that peace will prob-ably be maintained are not considered of much value. Indeed, their practices belie their professions. They have given huge orders for supplies and munitions of war, and this shows that preparations are being rapidly pushed forward for a great conflict. All officers belonging to the British Indian army who are now in Europe on furlough have been ordered to immediately rejoin their respective regiments

Dispatches received at Vienna state that 20,000 Russian troops are on their way from the Caucasus district to the Afghan

The Boston Herald prints the following private cable dispatch, received from a re-liable source: "There is great excitement in London. It is reported that 20,000 militia have been called out. Rumors are thick that Russia has rejected English proposals.

TURKEY FOR SUNSET COX.

The New York Congressman Appointed Minister to Constantinople.

[Washington special.]

Considerable surprise was expressed today when it was learned that Representative S. S. Cox, of New York, had been nominated by the President to the Minister to Turkey. It was known to the friends of Mr. Cox that he was growing tired of Congressional service. Several times last winter he talked about resigning his seat in the House to engage in literary pursuits, but none suspected that he had any desire for further public service in a different de-partment of the Government.

Mr. Cox is one of the best known men in

Congress, having for the past twenty-four years been a legislative, brilliant, and use-ful member of the House. He first entered Congress in 1857 as the member from the Columbus, O., district, and served continuously as the member from that district until 1865, when he removed to New York. He again entered Congress as the representative of a New York City district in 1869, and has served continuously since that time, having been re-elected to the next Congress. The work in Congress with which Mr. Cox will be best known in the future, is the life-saving service, which he was instrumental in establishing, and over which he has watched with commendable zeal and great enthusiasm. The present efficiency of that service is mainly due to Mr. Cox's care and vigilance, aided by the efforts of Mr. Sumner I. Kimball, Chief of the Life Saving Bureau. Mr. Cox also performed valuable work in the preparation of the legislation under which the tenth census was taken. Mr. Cox is a man of liberal education, and is the author of several works in which his observations while traveling in foreign lands are narrated. At present he is engaged in the publication of a vol-ume giving his recollections of fed-eral legislation during the three decades ending with the current year, which will include personal and historical memwill include personal and historical memories and events preceding, during, and subsequent to the civil war. The intended and varied experience of Mr. Cox in public affairs and his extensive travels in toreign lands qualifies him to become an efficient diplomatic representative. He is not without experience in the foreign service, having been Secretary of Legation at Peru during the term of President Pierce. His appointment gives great satisfaction to those who served with him in Congress, and is generally spoken of as an excellent selection. It is believed that Mr. Cox accepted the mission to Turkey in order to secure opportunities for travel and observation in the Orient with a view of producing a work on the countries and people of

A MOVEMENT is on foot for enlarging the strangers' gallery of the House of Com-mons, which is now, in proportion to the demands night'y made upon its capacity, ridiculously small.

It is a common error to call the Central American Republic "San Salvador." It should be noted that is the name of the capital city. The name of the republic is simply "Salvador."

THE prediction is made that the clock of the future will run perpetually, being a constructed that the changes of temperatur between night and day will wind it up.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GARLAND says he never did, and he never will, wear a dress

A COLORED mon in Atlanta, Ga., was rightened to death by a cat recently